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SUBJECT: MALAWI: AGOA FORUM DELEGATION INFORMATION

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¶1. Per reftel request, post provides the following information concerning Malawi's delegation to the July 18-19 AGOA forum in Accra, Ghana.

¶2. Malawi's proposed delegation consists of the following individuals (note: Malawi's President has not yet confirmed the proposed delegate list, but is expected to do so):

-- Dr. Ken Lipenga, MP, Minister of Industry, Trade and Private Sector Development

-- Bernard Sande, Principal Secretary for Private Sector Development, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Private Sector Development, and former Malawian Ambassador to the U.S.

-- Hawa Ndilowe, Malawian Ambassador to the U.S.

¶3. In addition, USAID is sponsoring the following civil society participant:

-- Betty Chinyamunyamu, Development Director, National Association of Smallholder Farmers (NASFAM)

¶4. Post contact for AGOA-related issues is Pam DeVolder, Political and Economic Officer, devolderps@state.gov, +265 (0)1-773-166 x.
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